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Legislature which passed it. Legislation against newspapers in the present day is an anachronism; but the Legislative Council of Hongkong evidently thinks itself infinitely wiser, on this subject at all events, than the British Parliament.

With regard to the charge of want of faith brought against the Government in respect to the non-introduction of the resolution in favour of the adoption of the English law, a good technical defence has no doubt been made out. The unofficial members were simply hampered, and very nearly. In a small body like the Hongkong Legislative Council there may be warm contests, but they are usually of a perfectly open nature and afford little scope for the tactics of the old parliamentary hand. In this case, however, tactics were resorted to and the Government won. When the unofficial members withdrew their opposition on the understanding that the question was to be re-opened, they expected that the Ordinance would not be brought into operation pending the final decision. No doubt the resolution, if introduced at all, should have been introduced by one of the unofficial members, but they had, we think, a right to expect that the Government would give them an intimation when the state of business before the Council would permit of its consideration. It was, indeed, possible that the resolution might not have been required, because the Acting Governor might, in consideration of the general opposition to the Bill and the intrinsic absurdity of the measure, have recommended the Secretary of State to advise Her Majesty not to approve of it. It is not infrequent for Bills which have passed through the Legislative Council never to come into operation, and for that was known to the contrary the same might have happened to this one. The Bill was not introduced because—there had been any demand for such a measure, but simply because the Law Revision Commission having found an Ordinance relating to newspapers the first in the book, had proceeded to deal with it and the English law on the scissors and paste principle. After the measure was introduced the Government stood by it pretty much the same reason that the witness who said a horse was thirteen feet high when he meant to say fifteen feet pleaded to adhere to his original statement. We can only regret that the record of Mr. Mansu's otherwise able and successful administration should be marred by such an unwise piece of legislation as the Newspaper Act. It is, however, competent for the unofficial members now to re-open the subject by bringing forward the resolution which it was understood was to be brought forward last session, and we gather from the records of the Hon. P. Ryrie at the last meeting of the Legislative Council that it is his intention to do so.

There were at Choo-poo on the 26th September one American, one French, and three Chinese men-of-war.

The *Japan Mail* learns that Countess Ito has graciously accepted the dedication of a work composed by M. Saville.

The French corvette *Primougeot*, Capt. M. Bugé arrived at Shanghai on the 28th and the gunboat *Vigie* on the 30th, both from Choo-poo.

The *Courier* hears that the machinery for the glass and match manufacturers at Seoul is to be removed to Taejon, having been purchased by Chinese.

The Mercury says that a French steamer arrived at Taejon on the 26th ult. from Saigon to purchase horses and mules purchased for the French Government for remount service in Cochinchina.

It is noted in the Official Gazette of Japan that Mr. Ando Taro, Japanese Consul at Hawaii, for whom Hongkong has been permitted to receive a seal was a decoration conferred on him by the King of Hawaii.

The British Evolutionary Squadron, consisting of the *Azores*, *Leverder*, *Champion*, *Cleopatra*, *Constance*, *Linnet*, *Swift*, and *Wanderer*, were due at Yokohama at the close of last month, and were expected to reach Yokohama about the 10th October.

The first number of *Der Ostasiatische Lloyd* made its appearance at Shanghai on the 1st October. It is devoted to the furtherance of German interests in the Far East, and the principal part of the first issue is occupied with a programme of its objects.

Preparations are now being made in the Osaka Arsenal for the casting of a gun which will measure 29 centimetres in diameter of bore, three guns of 28 centimetres, and one of 24 centimetres. When finished they will be mounted on the fort at Kasukabe.

The *Koban-maru*, a steamer which left Hakodate for Niigata on the 17th ult. with iron plates, is reported to have founded at Mutsushima, off Sataki, on the 22nd. It is reported that upwards of a hundred lives were lost, only one person being saved.

We learn from Canton that rain is now sadly needed up country, the rice crops being in a bad condition, and likely to prove an utter failure in many districts. The Authorities at Canton are praying earnestly in the temple for the longest of showers, but they appear as far off as they were.

The *Courier* says:—The body of the Chinese merchant who committed suicide some time ago has been recovered. To-day (23rd Sept.) a mortuary boat was being embarked on board of the C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kien-ping*, with a large display of Oriental ceremony, for Ningpo, which is his home.

According to the *Shen-pao*, the riot at Sungkien was finally quelled by the police, who have arrested the leaders of the disturbance, and were the originators of the disturbance, and the money will be appropriated for the rebuilding of the Catholic Chapel, which will be commenced at no distant date. The soldiers stationed at the premises have been withdrawn.

The D. B. steamer *Asturias*, which left Kobe for Choo-poo on the 22nd September, put into Matsushima with her propeller shaft broken. The steamer *Ebe* was engaged to tow the disabled steamer back to Kobe, where both arrived on the 27th. The *Asturias* was to be taken on board the *Ebe* at Taki a few hours before the *Ming-hong* did. Part of the tow of the *Ming-hong* near the cable was snatched.

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A telegram from Lyons announcing that the Austin Grants to Louviers had been built by a French firm, and that the Indigo Board, the *Tea* of *Hongkong* earlier in February, the clerical journals recording the insults offered in Paris to the late Queen, the late King of Spain, and on many occasions to the German flag, exclaims—“Nation of ill-bred grafts, you are a smart rod to correct you. Meantime, what friends have you in the world? What persons can take you as a superior?”

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on the 17th day of September, 1886, from Amman via Haif How and declared to the owner as follows—

"On the 20th of the Chinese moon (the 30th July) a. m., the British junk *Kim Tak Lee*, who was using the port of Yalung, Amman, was boarded by a junk cruiser, manned by three Frenchmen, an Ammanite interpreter, and a crew of Macao men. The cruiser fired a gun at the *Kim Tak Lee*, and then boarded her. Some of the crew of the *Kim Tak Lee* were put on board the cruiser, and the crew of the cruiser were put on board the *Kim Tak Lee*. Each crew paid a fee for the *Kim Tak Lee*. On arrival there the interpreter informed the assistant supercargo of the *Kim Tak Lee*, Tam Kok Thye, that he was charged with smuggling munitions of war and opium into Yatang, and that therefore he was fined \$33.00. The supercargo said the nothing about the production of importation and ammunition, or came into the territory of the Kowloon Government, that he sailed from Singapore with British Government port clearance bound to Yatang; if there were any proclamation made public, the British Government would not have allowed this vessel to carry such articles. The interpreter replied that that was a French colony and not British. One of the British officers spoke through the interpreter and told the supercargo, crew, and myself to leave the *Kim Tak Lee*. The six chests of opium and four boxes of gunpowder were taken on shore. The cargo of rice, paddy, salt fish, &c., was sold on board the *Kim Tak Lee* by public auction and afterwards she was converted into a cruiser. (Signed, Ong To Tiong.)

## OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE GERMAN EXHIBITIONS OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURES USED IN CHINA.

Mr. Charles S. Scott has forwarded from Berlin to the Earl of Idesleigh the subjoined despatch—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch, calling my attention to a local exhibition at Gotha of the German exports finding special favour in the markets of China. I have made inquiry here respecting similar exhibitions in other parts of Germany, and find that the information kindly given by Count Bismarck is inclined to think that the initiative in procuring these export samples is due to the local bodies of manufacturers in Saxony, and not to the issue of any special instruction by the Imperial Government to their Consular agents in China. Count Bismarck explained to me that the Government left the institution of such exhibitions entirely to the private bodies, inasmuch as they had had no communication with the German Chambers of Commerce in Germany, and to attend to any reasonable applications or requests which they might at any time receive from them. He knew that some of these bodies had at times received samples from Australia and other countries of articles most suitable for export to China, and that these were sent to him in his report on the depression of trade in Germany. It has as yet little in its worth of special attention—that fact which Mr. Kourlo Murray, who arrived here a few days ago with a letter from your Lordship, had, I understand, an opportunity of personally ascertaining. The most interesting establishment of this nature is at Stuttgart and Frankfurt, and it is a movement here for the encouragement of German trading interests abroad. It is to be especially devoted to exhibits of South American exports and imports. The first place will be given to specimens of South American raw materials and manufactures, and the second to such German products as have been found to be especially adapted for export and sale in the South American market. The German producers were specially invited by all to exhibit at this exhibition samples of all their goods for which they consider they can stand on a profitable market in the countries in question. The cost for exhibition by German manufacturers is fixed at 60 marks, or 23 for each square metre of floor or wall accommodation. I shall be careful to give timely notice of any further exhibition of the same sort proposed to be held here and also to take steps to procure similar information from Her Majesty's Consulates in the district of this Embassy.

## OLLA PODRIDA.

Captain Sir George S. Narce, R.C.E., F.R.S., the well-known Arctic explorer, and the officer who commanded the *Challenger* during her scientific voyage of discovery, now heads the top of the list of captains, and will be promoted to Fly rank on the first vacancy by death on the admirals list.

The work of erecting the new theatre in Panama is progressing steadily. The building is to be on the site of the old Moors Convent, the walls of which are very massive and will be kept standing. The work now going on is the pulling down of the inner partition walls, which are about twenty-six inches thick. In the course of this work there was discovered within the masonry, in an east section, a perfect male skeleton, to which was attached a cross made of wood on which had been inscribed, but it is not legible now. Almost immediately after this the skeleton fell to pieces, and the skull and bones can be seen lying on the ground. The skeleton was found in the wall which was very near the altar.

The Khedive of Egypt has a country palace at Helwan, fifteen miles from Cairo. There are two large halls, one for the Khedive, and the other for the tourists who flock to the land of the Pharaohs during the winter months spend a short time at these springs. His Highness was taking a walk alone near the palace, and was closely followed by two very determined looking ladies. The Royal personage seemed annoyed at the intrusion, and suddenly turned around and drove them in an opposite direction. The ladies however did not take offence, and striking up to the Khedive's Fifth Avenue swing, one of them said "Aren't you the King?" His Highness politely replied, "I am." The ladies said, "We thought so." And then, with a smile, "We are from New York." The very innocent sovereign said, "I thought so," and, bowing low.

The *Notícias de Notícias* of the 26th August publishes a communication from S. Luis, station on the Leopoldina railway, Brazil, in regard to an atrocious crime committed there some two months since, but which has only just come to light. It seems that a planter near that place became suspicious that his slave had formed a secret relation with a member of his household, so he had him beaten in the stocks and then flogged in a most brutal manner. The poor wretch was left to the care of another slave, but died soon after. The body was then secretly buried by the planter and a relation, assisted by the slave who was a witness to the crime. Being exposed to the air, the slave died of exposure, and was buried in the stocks again, this time with a hatchet, and then buried him in the same trench with his comrade. A more brutal cold-blooded crime cannot be imagined, yet this is just what the institution of slavery practices and the law protects.

An action, Duvale versus Lafita, just heard in a Paris law court, is an amazing one, and recalls fairly to memory the vicissitudes of Mrs. Horrocks and Madame Rachel. M. Duvale is connected with the well-known eating-houses bearing his name, and evidently suffered in no re-signed spirit the miseries entailed by a bold head. Anxious by the means of science to get rid of the malady of nerve, he applied to Madame Lafita, who advised him to make the hair grow. Madame Lafita herself appears to have worn a wig, but this makes no difference, as she explained that she had no time to use her precious elixir. M. Duvale satisfied, attended Madame Lafita's establishment 134 times, but at the end found his fate as abysm and hopeless as ever. Comparing his condition as it was with that of Madame Lafita's "little hill," which a trifling amounting to £272 was slipped into his hand. M. Duvale, however, was quite equal to the occasion. The bargain between them had been put, unless a perfect cure was effected; and, in consequence, he allowed Madame Lafita to tie him, confining himself with bringing into court £24, or the value of the arrangements with which his "shaking" was to be cured. The doctor, however, in his view of the matter, took his valuation as correct, sent Madame Lafita and her husband back to the right about, condemning her at the same time to pay her own cost.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th October.  
EXPORT CARGO.

For American ship *AMERICA*, sailed on the 2nd October.—For NEW YORK.—15,038 rolls of sheeting, 30 cases essential oil, 6 cases preserves, 1,027 cases palm-leaf fans, 239 cases mattocks, 10 cases blinds, 515 halves strawboards, 105 packages bawaboo, and 45 packages merchandise.

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Quotations are—  
New Malwa ..... \$50 per picul, slice of 44  
Old Malwa ..... \$40 per picul, slice of 44  
Older Malwa ..... \$50 per picul, slice of 44  
Paine (New) ..... \$325 per chest  
Benzara (New) ..... 507

## EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 3/2  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/2  
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight ..... 3/2  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/2  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/2  
Credits, 30 days sight ..... 3/2

ON PARIS.—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4/0  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4/1

ON NEW YORK.—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 7/8

ON BOMBAY.—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 2/2  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/2

ON LOUCCA.—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 2/2  
Bank, on demand ..... 2/2

ON SHANGHAI.—  
Bank at sight ..... 7/4  
Private, 30 days sight ..... 7/2

SHARES.

Quotations are—  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—164 per cent. premium.  
Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—\$8 per share, ex div. sellers.  
China Trade Insurance Company's Shares—570 per share.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 118 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$174 per share, or div.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 145 per share.  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$874 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$83 per share.  
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Barometer—9 A.M. ..... 30.046  
Temperature—9 A.M. ..... 72.901  
Humidity—9 A.M. ..... 72.901  
Thermometer—8 A.M. ..... 72.901  
Thermometer—1 P.M. ..... 72.901  
Thermometer—4 P.M. ..... 72.901  
Thermometer—6 P.M. (Wet bulb) ..... 72.901  
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## EXTRACT.

## LIGHT GIVERS OF THE SEA.

The candle-fish is a small fish allied to the sardine, and remarkable for its superabundance of oil, and on this account greatly valued by the natives about the Columbia River. An English naturalist first brought them before the scientific world, and it is said that his notes and descriptions of the fish were all made by its own light, the curious candles being all the light he had in the isolated locality where his observations were made. In some of the Pacific Islands birds are used in a similar way, a wick being drawn through the body of the bird and lighted, giving a good light available for ordinary purposes, but probably the candle-fish is unique in its way. Fishes in their natural waters or alive are often light-givers, and the recent investigations of the British Government in the fauna of the deep sea have resulted in some remarkable finds. Some of the fishes, as the "Bonfire" of Indian waters, are luminous over the entire surface, others have certain spots or faculties to which the light seems confined. Such is the little fish-copelot that has a flaming light upon its head like that of a lemming; while along its sides are numerous spots that gleam and flash as the fish darts along, giving the impression that the little creature is a firefly, these spots being port-holes through which the light appears.—*Athenaeum*.

## A WOMAN BULL FIGHTER.

There was a great bull-fight at Aranjuez recently which was attended by 8,000 citizens of Madrid. The chief attraction was Lagaritja, the greatest of bull-fighters, who, after the performance, was seated at a great banquet at which 400 of the most distinguished citizens sat down. But Lagaritja must now look out for his laurels, as he has a redoubtable rival. This rival is a woman named Fraga. She is a torrent of the first rank, and the different critics contend for her presence on great occasions. Her real name is Dolores Sanchez, and she was born in Seville, in the celebrated Triana faubourg. She is the daughter of poor parents. She entered the service of a modiste as an errand-girl at twelve years of age. But she soon developed a liking for sport and some two years ago she appeared on horseback in the ring as door-opener of the toro, through which the bull plunges into the arena. She was applauded with frantic enthusiasm. Last year she figured in theights and killed three bulls in one famous faun. She then appeared in the ring at Arabel, Alcalá and Guadaira and brought down her furious antagonist every time. This year she has also killed several bulls at Cordoba, Jerez, Linares and Valdecas. In the last named place, when she advanced and lunged out her mantle, the bull advanced stealthily and then made a sudden plunge, sending her flying in the air grievously wounded. She was removed from the ring, but reappeared a few minutes afterwards and, after several scientific passes, killed the bull with a splendid thrust most artistically delivered. La Fraga has now some grand engagements for the performances at Cadiz, Grenada, Málaga, Antequera, Ubeda, Linares, Málaga, Seville, Barcelona and Valencia. She is a girl of medium height, of exquisite figure and pretty features.—*Madrid Correspondent of Gaudí*.

## OLE BULL AND ERICSSON.

In conversation, a few days ago, a distinguished chemist and physician, who is also an enthusiastic and critical lover of music, told an interesting story about Ole Bull and John Ericsson, the great inventor. It seems that they were friends in early life, but drifted apart and did not meet again until each had become famous. Bull had charmed the ears of admiring thousands all over the civilized world, while the part the great mechanician played in naval warfare during the rebellion roused the North to enthusiasm and startled the world.

Bull, happening to be in New York on a concert tour, determined to look up his old friend and renew the acquaintance. He found him in his workshop surrounded by tools, machinery, designs, models and materials used in mechanical constructions, directing the labours of a corps of assistants. When taking his leave, Bull invited Ericsson to attend his concert that night. Ericsson, however, declined, saying he had no time to waste.

## WEDDING AT EDENSBORO.

The unhappy King of Bavaria! That it should have come to this, the reign which began so brilliantly and lighted with such dazzling hopes! The only time that I ever saw the ill-fated monarch was in 1855. He had in those been many months on the throne and all Munich was in expectancy respecting his health, while paying her a visit in his dressing-room at the Opera House? And yet with her was a good, kind-hearted, beautiful lady, and even in the heyday of her beauty and her fame she always preserved an unspoiled reputation. It is not on record here that when she was the fairest prima donna on the European stage she soundly boxed the ears of one of Napoleon III's Cabinet Ministers who had ventured to insult her while paying her a visit in her dressing-room at the Opera House? And did she not, frightened at her own temerity, run away from Paris ill-assured of the pardon of the good-natured Emperor, who, south to say, rather enjoyed the lesson thus summarily administered to the whirling of a dance (for she has a passion for waltzing), one of the said scenes of her skirt split from waist to hem, the result being a "Black Crook" effect easier to imagine than to describe. How lady friends gathered around her, and contrived to convey her, the scurvy of a compact group, from the room. Yet with her is a good, kind-hearted, beautiful lady, and even in the heyday of her beauty and her fame she always preserved an unspoiled reputation. It is not on record here that when she was the fairest prima donna on the European stage she soundly boxed the ears of one of Napoleon III's Cabinet Ministers who had ventured to insult her while paying her a visit in her dressing-room at the Opera House? And did she not, frightened at her own temerity, run away from Paris ill-assured of the pardon of the good-natured Emperor, who, south to say, rather enjoyed the lesson thus summarily administered to the whirling of a dance (for she has a passion for waltzing), one of the said scenes of her skirt split from waist to hem, the result being a "Black Crook" effect easier to imagine than to describe. How lady friends gathered around her, and contrived to convey her, the scurvy of a compact group, from the room.

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